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1. JAN 22 AFP REPORT QUOTES GOI FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN AS SAYING GOI REGARDS PARACELS AS PRC TERRITORY. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONFIRMATION, COMMENT.

2. TEXT AFP REPORT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: INDONESIA CONSIDERS THE PARACEL ISLANDS, WHICH HAS JUST BEEN SEIZED BY CHINESE TROOPS IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA, AS PART OF MAINLAND CHINA, SAID NANA SUTRESNA, SPOKESMAN OF THE INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY.

BASED ON THE ONE-CHINA POLICY WHICH INDONESIA IS EMBRACING

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AND ALSO SEEN FROM THE LEGAL POINT OF VIEW, THE PARACEL

ISLAND IS PART OF CHINA WHICH WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE INTER-
NATIONAL WORLD, SUTRESNA SAID. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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